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HENRY SPICER "SPIKE" TRAIL
December 1, 1919 - October 1, 1991

Town Auditor
1989 - 1990
1990 - 1991

Annual Reports 1991

Town Officers

Town of

Freedom New Hampshire

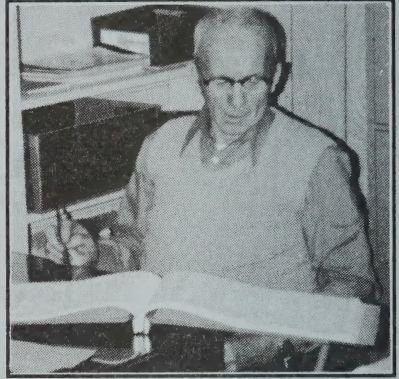
For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1991

Vital Statistics for 1991

FREEDOM FAITHFUL



LETTIE THURSTON
Postmaster 4-5-29 - 12-28-64



BARNARD "BARNEY" JONES
Treasurer 1976 - 1978
Selectman 1979 - 1980



CLEMENT "CLEM" LOVELL
Planning Board 1968 - 1976
Tax Collector 1966 - 1989



NELSON CLARK WORKS
Selectman 1980 - 1982
Selectman 1978
Health Officer 1989

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Donald G. Johnson, 1993

Town Clerk

A. Elizabeth Priebe, 1992

Treasurer

Francis Hyland, 1992

Trustee of Trust Funds

Merton Sargent, 1992

Elizabeth Godfrey, 1993

Conservation Commission

Susan Hoople

Barry Keith

Barnes Compton

Donald Johnson

Alan Grant

Tina Goode, Alt.

Planning Board

Emory Stokes, 1992

Martha Hall, 1992

Bernard Coit, 1992

Barry Verney, 1993

Mark Bittner, 1994

Carl Gendron, 1994

Richard Goff (Sel.)

Police Chief

John S. Pyne, III

Fire Chief

Michael Eldridge

Animal Control Officer

Hugh Priebe

Administrative Assistant

Karen L. Hatch

Selectmen

William Cutler, 1992

John Woodard, 1993

Richard Goff, 1994

Tax Collector

Albert Godfrey, 1993

Town Auditor

Ernest Day, 1992

Library Trustees

Lee Fritz, 1992

James Scully, 1993

H. Edward Reed, 1994

Road Agent

Merton Sargent, Sr., 1992

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Susan Hoople

Francis Hyland

Hugh Priebe

Richard Surette

Howard Bouve

Paul Wheeler, Alt.

Forest Fire Warden

Carroll A. Chase

Code Enforcement Officer

Paul Dorian

Town Hall Custodians

Marion Sargent

Merton Sargent, Jr.

Health Officer

The Selectmen

Supervisors of the Check List

Daniel Brooks, 1992

Albert Godfrey, 1994

Hugh Priebe, 1996

TOWN OF FREEDOM

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING March 12, 1991 and March 16, 1991

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991:

On March 12, 1991, at 9:00 a.m., the Moderator, Donald Johnson, opened the polls for the election of Town Officers, and announced that the polls would be open until 7:00 p.m., and that the Absentee Ballots would be counted at 4:00 p.m.

Selectman Richard Goff made the following motion: That the voting proceed on Articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 by Official Ballot and that all other Articles on the Warrant be taken up at an adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting on the following Saturday, namely March 16, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. in the Freedom Town Hall, and that when the polls close today at 7:00 p.m., the ballots will be counted and upon conclusion of the vote count, the meeting will be adjourned to Saturday, March 16, 1991, at 10:00 a.m.

Motion SECONDED by William O. Cutler.

VOTE: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing:

RESULTS:

SELECTMAN:

Richard Goff

TREASURER:

Francis Hyland

TOWN MODERATOR:

Donald Johnson

PLANNING BOARD (2):

Carl Gendron Mark Bittner

LIBRARY TRUSTEE:

H. Edward Reed

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS:

Ernest Day

ROAD AGENT:

Merton H. Sargent, Sr.

TOWN AUDITOR:

Henry Trail

ARTICLE 2: (To vote by Official Ballot)

Town Meeting on Two Days: To see if the Town will vote to conduct a choice of Town Officers elected by Official Ballot on the second Tuesday of March and authorize the Selectmen to choose another day for the second session of the Town Meeting.

The following question will appear on the Official Ballot and will be voted on during the time the polls are open. There will be no discussion. This procedure is authorized by RSA 39:2-a:

"Do you approve of having two (2) sessions of the Annual Town Meeting in this Town, the first session for choice of Town Officers elected by an Official Ballot and other action required to be inserted on said Official Ballot and the second session, on a date set by the Selectmen, for transaction of other business?"

RESULTS: YES 178 NO 146

ARTICLE 3: (To vote by Official Ballot).

To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Freedom Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board in Amendment #1 with regard to the requirements for a campground.

The official copy of the amendment is on file and available to the public at the office of the Town Clerk and will be on display at the Town Hall on the day of the meeting. The following question is on the Official Ballot:

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Freedom Zoning Ordinance as follows. The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the requirement that road frontage and yard requirements must also be met for a camp or campground."

RESULTS: YES 270 NO 58

ARTICLE 4: (To vote by Official Ballot)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Freedom Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board in Amendment #2 which would add a requirement for a building permit.

The official copy of the amendment is on file and available to the public at the office of the Town Clerk and will be on display at the Town Hall on the day of the meeting. The following question is on the Official Ballot:

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Freedom Zoning Ordinance as follows. The purpose of this amendment is to add a requirement to Section 1802.1 for both the landowner and the contractor to sign the application for a building permit."

RESULTS: YES 204 NO 124

ARTICLE 5: (To vote by Official Ballot)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Freedom Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board in Amendment #3 which allow for either the election or appointment of the Board of Adjustment.

The Official copy of the amendment is on file and available to the public at the office of the Town Clerk and will be on display at the Town Hall on the day of the meeting. The following question is on the Official Ballot:

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Freedom Zoning Ordinance as follows. The purpose of this amendment is to take advantage of a change in the law that would allow the election of members of the Board of Adjustment as an alternative to appointment."

RESULTS: YES 239 NO 86

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1991: Town Meeting Re-convened at 10:00 a.m.:

The Moderator, Donald Johnson, announced the election results from Tuesday, March 12, 1991. (See above.)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums of money:

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 13,500.00
Town Officer's Expense	\$ 59,000.00*
Elections and Registration	\$ 3,000.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	\$ 27,500.00

Planning Board and Zoning	\$ 2,600.00
Legal Fees	\$ 10,000.00
Town Needy	\$ 5,000.00
Unemployment compensation	\$ 800.00
FICA	\$ 10,500.00
Insurance	\$ 30,000.00
	<u>\$ 161,900.00</u>

* Includes \$6,000.00 of Tax Collector's fee per Department of Revenue Administration.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Bonnie Ainsworth. SECONDED by John Hall.

Discussion.

MOTION TO AMEND down to \$157,900.00 from \$161,900.00 made by Richard Goff; SECONDED by William O. Cutler.

Discussion on Amendment.

MOTION TO FURTHER AMEND the Article down to \$151,900.00 from \$157,900.00 made by Tom Kondrat; SECONDED by Bud Brooks

Discussion on Amendment.

MOTION TO MOVE THE QUESTION made by Chuck Brooks; seconded by Hugh Priebe. Vote on moving the question: YES, by majority.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT: YES, by majority, to amend down to \$151,900.00.

Discussion on Article 6 as amended.

MOTION TO MOVE THE QUESTION made by Chuck Brooks; seconded by Hugh Priebe. Vote on moving the question: YES, by majority.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 6 AS AMENDED DOWN TO \$151,900.00: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums of money:

Town Maintenance of Highways	\$ 245,300.00*
General Expenses of Highway Department	\$ 30,700.00*
Cemeteries	\$ 1,000.00
Street Lights	\$ 6,500.00
Town Recycling and Landfill	\$ 28,500.00
Police Department	\$ 48,700.00
Memorial Day & Old Home Week, Ball Field,	
Tennis Courts and Beaches	\$ 2,500.00
Interest Payments, Tax Notes	\$ 12,000.00
Fire Hydrants	\$ 500.00
	<u>\$ 375,700.00</u>

*This appropriation will be reduced by the estimated State Highway Block Grant of \$40,000.00 with the balance to be raised from taxes, per Department of Revenue Administration.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Goff; SECONDED by Hugh Priebe.

Discussion, re: Block Grant - change wording from "will be reduced" to "will be partially off-set."

MOTION TO AMEND total down to \$365,700.00 from \$375,700.00 made by Tom Kondrat. SECONDED by Karen O'Connell.

Discussion on amendment.

MOTION TO MOVE THE QUESTION made by Albert Godfrey; seconded by Richard Goff. Vote on moving the question: YES, unanimous.

VOTE ON ARTICLE AS AMENDED to reduce total bottom line to \$365,700 00 down from \$375,700.00: NO, amendment defeated by majority.

Discussion on original Article as written for \$375,700.00.

Bud Brooks - re-introduced AMENDMENT TO reduce the Article's total bottom line from \$375,700.00 down to \$365,700.00. SECONDED by Gloria Rittgarn.

Discussion.

MOTION TO MOVE THE QUESTION made by Chuck Brooks; seconded by Tom Kondrat. Vote to move the question: YES, by majority.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 7: Defeated, again, by majority.

MOTION TO MOVE THE QUESTION made by Hugh Priebe; seconded by John Hall. Vote to move the question: YES, unanimous.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL ARTICLE 7: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to apply hot top to various locations of Town Roads.

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Goff. SECONDED by William Cutler.

Discussion.

VOTE: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be placed in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Goff. SECONDED by William Cutler.

Discussion.

VOTE: NO, defeated by majority.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the General Fire Department Fund to be used as listed:

Mutual Aid	\$ 2,000.00
Dry Hydrants	\$ 2,000.00
New Equipment	\$ 4,500.00
Maintenance	<u>\$ 14,500.00</u>
	\$ 23,000.00

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by William O. Cutler. SECONDED by Michael Eldridge.

No Discussion.

VOTE: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Goff. SECONDED by William O. Cutler.

Discussion.

VOTE: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the own will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Forest Fire Protection.

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Goff. SECONDED by William O. Cutler.

Discussion VOTE: Yes, unanimous.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$18,723.50 for the following purposes:

Ambulance	\$ 10,500.00
Huggins Hospital	\$ 1,100.00
Carroll County Mental Health	\$ 1,068.00
Children Unlimited	\$ 524.50
Community Action Program	\$ 700.00
North Conway Child & Youth Project	\$ 700.00
Visiting Nurse Service	\$ 1,416.00
Family Planning	\$ 955.00
Domestic Violence	\$ 360.00
American Red Cross	\$ 300.00
Animal Control Officer	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>
	\$ 18,723.50

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Goff. SECONDED by William O. Cutler.

Peg Scully spoke regarding the Big Brother/Big Sister Program, and said that a request for \$200.00 had been omitted from this list. (The Selectmen pointed out that the request came in too late to be included.)

Peg Scully made a motion to amend ARTICLE 13 to include \$200.00 for the Big Brother/Big Sister program. SECONDED by Eli Gordon.

Discussion.

MOTION to move the question made by Eve Klotz; seconded by Chuck Brooks. VOTE on moving the question: YES.

Vote on Amending Article 13 to include an additional \$200.00 for the Big Brother/Big Sister Program, changing the bottom line total from \$18,723.50 to \$18,923.50: YES, voted to amend.

Discussion on Article as amended. It was noted that the Selectmen had received written notification from the Memorial Hospital and from the Sacopee Valley Health Clinic NOT to be included in this year's request for funds, due to the poor economic conditions of the area.

MOTION MADE TO AMEND the Article to reduce the \$1,100.00 to Huggins Hospital down to \$300.00 and to include \$300.00 for Memorial Hospital and \$300.00 for Sacopee Valley Health Clinic by Hugh W. Priebe. SECONDED by Karen O'Connell.

Discussion. Selectmen again pointed out the specific request from Memorial and Sacopee NOT to be included. It was also noted that the Center of Hope had asked purposely to be left out, too.

This amendment would change the bottom line total from \$18,923.50 down to \$18,723.50.

VOTE to amend Article 13 as stated: NO, by majority.

Discussion on Article 13, as amended to \$18,923.50.

MOTION made by Hugh W. Priebe to amend Article 13 by reducing the amount for Huggins Hospital down from \$1,100.00 to \$300.00. SECONDED by Richard Goff.

Discussion on amendment, noting that the bottom line total would change from \$18,923.50 down to \$18,123.50.

VOTE to Amend: YES, by majority.

Discussion on Article 13 as amended.

MOTION MADE by Adrienne Brooks to remove the American Red Cross from the list; SECONDED by Lillian Gattermann.

Discussion on amendment.

MOTION to MOVE the question made by Chuck Brooks; SECONDED by Eve Klotz. VOTE to move: YES.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT: NO, defeated by majority.

Discussion on Article 13 as amended to a total bottom line \$18,123.50.

MOTION to MOVE the question made by Eve Klotz; SECONDED by Chuck Brooks. VOTE to move the question: YES.

VOTE on ARTICLE 13 as amended to a total bottom line of \$18,123.50: YES, by majority.

The breakdown of the Amended ARTICLE 13 as approved is as follows:

Ambulance	\$ 10,500.00
Huggins Hospital	\$ 300.00
Carroll County Mental Health	\$ 1,068.00
Children Unlimited	\$ 524.50
Community Action Program	\$ 700.00
North Conway Child & Youth Project	\$ 700.00
Visiting Nurse Service	\$ 1,416.00
Family Planning	\$ 955.00
Domestic Violence	\$ 360.00
American Red Cross	\$ 300.00
Animal Control Officer	\$ 1,100.00
Big Brother/Big Sister Program	\$ 200.00
	<u>\$ 18,123.50</u>

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for a State of New Hampshire grant via the Governor's Recycling Program.

NOTE: This must pass before giving consideration to Article 15 which follows.

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by William O. Cutler. SECONDED by John Woodard.

Discussion.

VOTE: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a frame building at the Recycling Center and equip this building with a compactor, secondhand forklift, etcetera, on the condition a matching grant of \$10,000.00 from the State is obtained to complete this project.

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Goff. SECONDED by William O. Cutler.

Discussion.

VOTE: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a 1978 John Deere Bucket Crawler and a 1967 Ford F700 Dump Truck for use at the landfill facility.

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Goff. SECONDED: by William O. Cutler.

Discussion.

MOTION to MOVE the question made by Paul Dorian; SECONDED by Hugh W. Priebe. VOTE to move: YES.

VOTE on ARTICLE 16: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to remodel the toilet facilities at the Town Office Building for the purpose of separating the ladies and mens facilities and refurbish equipment.

MOTION MADE TO TABLE THIS ARTICLE made by Bud Brooks. SECONDED by Alice N. Haslett.

VOTE TO TABLE ARTICLE: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the installation of monitoring wells and fencing on property owned by Kennett Company and authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement upon such terms and conditions as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town with Kennett Company to provide and operate a septage facility for the Town in compliance with the State approved plan.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN MADE BY Richard Goff. SECONDED by John Woodard.

Discussion.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 18: YES, unanimous.

MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH GODFREY to recess the meeting until 12:45; SECONDED by Lillian Gattermann. VOTE: YES, unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon for 45 minutes for lunch break.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to investigate the cost of installing a motorized chair that would convey handicapped persons up the Town Hall stairway and allow handicapped access at Town meetings; to seek bids and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Goff. SECONDED by John Woodard.

Discussion.

Chuck Brooks made a motion to AMEND this article to include the words: "and to research re-conditioning the stairwell itself." SECONDED by Eve Klotz.

VOTE on Amendment: YES, unanimous.

VOTE on Article 19 as amended: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$6,000.00 to purchase heating oil in August, as a contract price for 1991-1992.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Goff. SECONDED by Alice N. Haslett.

Discussion. Richard Goff made a motion to AMEND this Article down from \$6,000.00 to \$4,000.00. SECONDED by Albert Godfrey.

VOTE on Amendment: Yes, to amend.

VOTE on Article 20 as amended down to \$4,000.00: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,605.00 to resurface and repaint the tennis court located at the ball field.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Goff. SECONDED by William O. Cutler.

Discussion.

MOTION to MOVE the question made by Chuck Brooks; SECONDED by Eve Klotz. VOTE to move: YES, by majority.

VOTE on ARTICLE 21: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to enter into an agreement with the towns of Effingham and Ossipee or with such Town or Towns as vote at the 1991 Town Meeting to authorize same, with the Division of Water Resources of the Department of Environmental Services to operate the Ossipee Lake Dam according to standards and requirements of the Division of Water Resources and to pay a portion of the costs of operation and to provide part of the fund for repairs as provided in RSA 482:44 and 47 on the condition that the State purchase the dam, further authorize the Selectmen to enter into a separate agreement if necessary with the towns of Ossipee and Effingham under RSA Chapter 53-A to carry out the purpose of this vote.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Alice N. Haslett. SECONDED by Richard Goff.

Discussion. Selectmen Cutler read the following prepared statement into the minutes:

"On January 11 1991 the Towns of Ossipee, Effingham and Freedom met with Delbert Downing and Vernon Knowlton of the Water Resources Division of the Dept. of Environmental Services, Senator Heath, Representatives Daly & Jean, representatives from Central Maine Power, 2 representatives from the General Court, other interested parties, and members of various property associations surrounding the lake.

'CMP has notified the State of NH of it's intention to sell the dam or if a sale is not possible to discontinue the dam. As we all know this would be a disaster for us all.

'On January 16, 1991 the Selectmen of all three Towns met in Effingham for an Organizational set-up. At this time what we now refer to as the Ossipee Lake Dam Authority became a reality and papers were initiated for approval of the Attorney General.

'On January 31, 1991 the Selectmen of all three towns met in Freedom and agreed upon a ceiling figure for a routine maintenance fund. This ceiling figure was set at \$30,000.00 temporarily. It is possible this may be reduced in the future. To activate this fund each Town will have an Article on their respective warrants asking the people to appropriate these funds. The amounts for each Town were determined by the percentage of Equalized Valuation of each Town. Ossipee will be asking its voters for \$15,930.00, Freedom's share is \$9,360.00 and Effingham must allot \$4,710.00.

'It is estimated that the Operational Cost for a year will average \$9,000.00. This

is the amount that must be replaced in the fund each year. Next year, if everything goes as estimated, Freedom will be asked to appropriate 31.2% of the \$9,000.00 or \$2,808.00.

"A third meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 1, 1991 at the Ossipee Town Hall if anyone should be interested in attending."

VOTE ON ARTICLE 22: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$9,360.00 as Freedom's share of that portion of the cost of operating the Ossipee Lake Dam together with the towns of Ossipee and Effingham.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by John Woodard. SECONDED by William O. Cutler.

VOTE: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$60,000 as the Town's fifty percent (50%) share for the repair of the Huntress Bridge, on the condition that the Town of Effingham appropriates the sum of \$60,000 as its share for the repair, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sum under the Municipal Finance Act.

MOTION: to accept as written made by John Woodard. SECONDED: by William Cutler.

Discussion.

Henry Lamb made a MOTION TO AMEND Article 24 as follows: That the Town of Freedom abandon the Town Road from Route 25 to the Huntress Bridge and the Freedom one-half of the Huntress Bridge.

SECONDED: by Betty Godfrey.

Discussion.

MOTION TO MOVE THE QUESTION made by Betty Godfrey; SECONDED by Hans Schenker. VOTE to MOVE: YES, by majority.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT: YES, by majority.

Discussion on Article 24 as amended.

Tom Kondrat made a MOTION TO FURTHER AMEND ARTICLE 24 to read: To close the road leading to Huntress Bridge, so-called, subject to gates and bars, and to classify it as a Class 6 Highway.

SECONDED: by Mark Bittner.

Discussion: classification vs. abandonment, liability etc.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 24 as further amended: YES, by majority, to amend.

Discussion on Article 24 as further amended.

MOTION TO MOVE THE QUESTION made by Albert Godfrey; SECONDED by Betty Godfrey. VOTE to MOVE: YES, by majority.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 24, AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: To see if the Town will vote to close the road leading to the Huntress Bridge, subject to gates and bars, making it a Class 6 road.

VOTE: YES, unanimous

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 as requested by the Library Trustees to provide and maintain adequate library service for the Freedom Public Library.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Albert Godfrey. SECONDED: William O. Cutler.

No discussion.

VOTE: YES unanimous.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,489.00 for dues to the Lakes Region Planning Commission.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Goff. SECONDED: John Woodard.

Discussion.

VOTE: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the Conservation Commission.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by John Woodard. SECONDED by William O. Cutler.

No discussion.

VOTE: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Zoning Office.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Paul Dorian. SECONDED by Richard Goff.

Discussion.

MOTION to amend the Article down from \$5,000.00 to \$3,000.00 made by Tom Kondrat; SECONDED by Mark Bittner.

Amendment discussion

VOTE to amend: NO, defeated.

VOTE on ARTICLE 28 in its original form: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes to pay current maintenance and operation expenses as provided in RSA 33:7 of the Municipal Finance Act.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Hugh W. Priebe. SECONDED by John Woodard.

No Discussion.

VOTE: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend without further action by the Town Meeting money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year as provided in RSA 31:95-b which limits the expenditures to legal purposes for which a town may appropriate money and requires a public hearing prior to the Selectmen taking action.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Henry Trail. SECONDED by Hugh W. Priebe.

No discussion.

VOTE: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed either by a public auction or by advertised, sealed bids as provided in RSA 80:42, II, and this authority shall remain in effect until the Town Meeting votes otherwise.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Frank Bertrand. SECONDED by Frank Wise.

Clem Lovell made a MOTION to AMEND this Article to eliminate the words "sealed bids"; SECONDED by Gloria Rittgarn.

Discussion - Selectmen pointed out that if this wording is a quote from the RSA's, it is probably not a good idea to change it.

Clem Lovell withdrew his Motion to Amend, and Gloria Rittgarn withdrew her second to the motion.

Tom Kondrat made a MOTION TO TABLE this Article; SECONDED by Lillian Gattermann.

VOTE to Table: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00 to be used for the reconstruction of certain portions of the Ossipee Lake Road, in accordance with plans for same drafted by Phillips Engineering for the Town of Freedom, under the supervision of the Road Agent for the Town of Freedom and an engineer from the State Highway Department.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Michael S. Kondrat; SECONDED by Eli Gordon.

Michael Kondrat, the author of the Article, explained the article to the meeting, and his ideas for the best use of the funds.

Discussion.

Hans Schenker made a motion to require a 60% majority vote on this Article and to require a written ballot. **SECONDED** by Phyllis Mayhew.

The Moderator pointed out that this Motion would amend the rules of conduct, and not the Article.

VOTE on amendment: **NO**, defeated by majority.

Betty Godfrey made a **MOTION** to change the wording of this Article as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to form a Committee to present an up-dated plan for the road at the next Town Meeting for road construction to the Ossipee Lake Road in its entirety, to be paid for by a bond issue."

SECONDED by Bud Brooks.

Discussion. There was a great deal of concern that this issue would be put off again for another year. Betty Godfrey suggested that the time-frame could be changed, by removing the words "at the next Town Meeting", and if it were possible, the matter could be taken care of at a Special Town Meeting.

MOTION to move the question made by Albert Godfrey. **SECONDED** by Bud rooks. **VOTE** to **MOVE**: **YES**.

VOTE on Article 32 as amended: Substitute the words: "To see if the Town will appoint a Committee formed to present an up-dated plan for re-construction of the Ossipee Lake Road in its entirety, to be paid for by bond issue."

VOTE on Amendment: **YES**, by majority.

Voice Vote was questioned and the election officials proceeded to a standing count. The end result: 60 YES, 40 NO. The Amendment carried.

Discussion on Article 32 as amended.

Tom Kondrat made a **MOTION** to return to the original Article and change the amount down to \$150,000.00 from \$200,000.00. **SECONDED** by Elaine Kondrat.

VOTE on Amendment: **NO**, defeated by majority.

Discussion.

MOTION to move the question made by Paul Dorian; **SECONDED** by Gloria Rittgarn. **VOTE** to move: Yes, by majority.

VOTE on Article 32 as amended: **YES**, by majority.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 to purchase an M. B. Sweepster Model 53T for Highway Department road cleaning.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Hugh W. Priebe. SECONDED by Merton Sargent.

Discussion.

VOTE: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to have all new positions voted on by an article at the Annual Town Meeting.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Surrette. SECONDED by Betty Godfrey.

Discussion.

MOTION to MOVE the question made by Eve Klotz; SECONDED by Bob Cranage. VOTE to MOVE: YES, by majority.

VOTE: NO, defeated by majority.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to have all new positions advertised.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Surrette. SECONDED by William O. Cutler.

Discussion.

Tom Kondrat made a MOTION to amend the Article by inserting the word: "...all new PERMANENT positions..." SECONDED by Elaine Kondrat.

Discussion.

MOTION to MOVE the question made by Eve Klotz; SECONDED by Bob Cranage. VOTE to move: YES

VOTE ON AMENDMENT: YES, voted to amend.

Discussion.

MOTION to MOVE the question made by Hugh W. Priebe; SECONDED by Paul Dorian. VOTE to MOVE: YES.

VOTE on ARTICLE 35 as amended: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the town will vote to have all purchases over \$2,000.00 advertised for bid if they are not covered by the State of New Hampshire Bid List.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Surrette. SECONDED by Richard Goff.

Discussion.

VOTE: NO, defeated by majority.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to have no new equipment purchased between January 1 and the Annual Town Meeting unless an emergency is declared.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN made by Richard Surrette. SECONDED by Bob Cranage.

Discussion.

MOTION to MOVE the question made by Eve Klotz; SECONDED by David Cyr. VOTE to move: YES.

VOTE on Article 37: NO, defeated by majority.

ARTICLE 38: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Tom Kondrat pointed out to the Selectmen that he believes they have fifteen (15) days, by law, to notify the Selectmen of the Town of Effingham of Freedom's Vote regarding the Huntress Bridge Road.

Discussions:

(1) Betty Godfrey - why is the old police cruiser still in service, after it was supposed to have been traded in? The Selectmen pointed out that the car had little trade-in value, and the new cruiser had been obtained for much less than expected, and the Selectmen had made the decision to keep the old cruiser as a back-up.

(2) Bud Brooks - asked Henry Tail if the new format for figures was due to the accrual accounting, and pointed out the figures were difficult to follow and needed more clarification. Henry said that exact figures for all departments were available at the Town Office, and are, of course, public information, if people would like to review them -said last year people had complained that the books had too much information.....

(3) John Thurston questioned the sum paid to The Balsams and asked for an explanation - the Selectmen advised that this was an expense of the Police Department, for the Chief and Mrs. Pyne to attend the Annual Chiefs of Police Convention

Clem Lovell made a MOTION TO ADJOURN; SECONDED by Alice N. Haslett. MOTION DEFEATED

(4) Article 32 - Special Road Committee. A. Elizabeth Priebe made a MOTION to appoint Michael Kondrat as Chairman of the Committee; SECONDED by Hugh W. Priebe.

The Moderator asked Mr. Kondrat if he would accept, and Mr Kondrat agreed that he would.

VOTE: YES, unanimous

(5) Bonnie Ainsworth thanked the Town Officials for all their efforts throughout the year.

It was noted by the Selectmen that the total amount raised and appropriated at today's meeting is: \$678,077.50.

MOTION TO ADJOURN made by Tom Kondrat.

SECONDED by Linda Bittner.

VOTE: YES, unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

A true record, attest:

A. Elizabeth Priebe, Town Clerk

[FULL DISCUSSION AVAILABLE ON TAPE.]

The State of New Hampshire TOWN OF FREEDOM

The Polls Will be Open from 9:00am to 7:00pm

To the inhabitants of the Town of Freedom in the County of Carroll in said State, who are qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

Take notice and be warned that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Freedom, New Hampshire, will be held on two days as follows:

On Tuesday, March 10, 1992 at the Town Hall Freedom, there will be voting only by official ballot for the election of Town Officers and all other articles requiring vote by official ballot. The polls open at 9:00am and close at 7:00pm unless there is a vote to keep the polls open to a later hour. There will be no opportunity to vote by ballot on Articles one and two at the second session of the Town Meeting. After the polls close at 7:00pm the ballots will be counted.

On Saturday March 14, 1992 articles three through thirty-six will be presented, discussed and acted upon beginning at 10:00am at the Town Hall.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2: (To vote by Official Ballot)

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the "Flood Plain Development Ordinance" pursuant to RSA 675:3.

This Article will be voted on by Official Ballot, which will contain the following question:

"Are you in favor of the adoption of the "Flood Plain Development Ordinance" as proposed by the Planning Board? Topical Description: This Ordinance will establish the minimum standards relating to construction and development in the flood hazard areas so that the owners of property in those areas may obtain flood insurance."

There will be no discussion at the Town Meeting and voting will take place on this question during the time the polls are open.

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$800,000 to be used for the reconstruction of the Ossipee Lake Road in its entirety and further to authorize the Selectmen to borrow said sum by the issuance of bonds and/or notes under the Municipal Finance Act, and further to authorize the Selectmen to do all things and take all action as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

THIS ARTICLE WILL BE VOTED ON BY BALLOT. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FOR AT LEAST ONE HOUR FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF DISCUSSION OR UNTIL ALL PRESENT HAVE CAST THEIR BALLOT, WHICHEVER IS LATER. APPROVAL REQUIRES TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums of money:

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 13,605
Town Officer's Expense	55,000
Elections and Registration	4,600
Town Hall and other Town Buildings	15,000
Planning Board and Zoning	2,600
Conservation Commission	700
Legal Fees	14,400
Town Needy	6,763
Unemployment Compensation	800
FICA	10,000
Insurance	30,000
Codes Officer	5,000
	<u>\$158,468</u>

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums of money:

Town Maintenance of Highways	\$245,300 *
General Expense of Highway Department	30,700 *
Cemeteries	1,000
Street Lights	6,500
Town Recycling and Landfill	27,850
Police Department	55,283
Memorial Day & Old Home Week	
Ball Field, Tennis Courts and Beaches	2,650
Interest Payments, Tax Notes	14,000
Fire Hydrants	1,000
	<u>\$384,283</u>

*This appropriation will be reduced by the estimated State Highway Block Grant of \$42,614 with the balance to be raised from taxes, per Department of Revenue Administration.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 6:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to apply hot top to various locations of Town Roads.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$12,000 to purchase mix to be placed on the first 3/4 of a mile of the Moulton Road. This road is and has been a "State Aid" road since approximately 1937, and the maintenance of this first 3/4 of a mile has been shared by the Town and the State since that time. The State is offering all equipment, labor, etc. to shim this section of road if this Article is passed.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 8:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be placed in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to designate the Selectmen as agents of the Town to withdraw the sum of \$13,500 from the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing an "Eeger Beaver" chipper. This equipment will also be used at the Recycling Facility.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 10: (By Petition)

That the Town of Freedom stand up to their responsibility to fix and maintain their half of the Huntress Bridge or sell their half to the Town of Effingham to fix and maintain, located off Route 25 East.

Selectmen: For Against 1 No Position 2

Article 11:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000 as the Town's fifty percent (50%) share for the repair of the Huntress Bridge, on the condition that the Town of Effingham appropriates the sum of \$30,000 as its share for the repair.

Selectmen: For 2 Against No Position 1

Article 12:

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$29,000 for the General Fire Department Fund to be used as listed:

Mutual Aid	\$ 2,000
Turnout Gear	4,000
Equipment Purchase	4,000
Maintenance	<u>19,000</u>
	\$29,000

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 14:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for two radios and five pagers for Fire Department use.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 15:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 for Forest Fire Protection Equipment Purchases. This amount is matched with state funds.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 16:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 for Forest Fire Protection wages. One half of these wages are reimbursed by the State.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 17:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$19636.50 for the following purposes:

Ambulance	\$10,500.00
Huggins Hospital	1,100.00
Carroll County Mental Health	1,111.00
Children Unlimited	467.50
Community Action Program	800.00
North Conway Child & Youth	800.00
Visiting Nurse Service	1,100.00
Family Planning	994.00
Domestic Violence	324.00
Red Cross	300.00
Big Brother & Big Sister	200.00
Animal Control	<u>1,940.00</u>
	\$19,636.50

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 18:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,823 for dues to the Lakes Region Planning Commission.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 19:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council to be raised in conjunction with other funds to conduct economic development activity - designed to retain and expand local employment opportunities for the 12 towns it serves.

Selectmen: For 2 Against No Position 1

Article 20:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$935 for the Lakes Region Planning program for Household Hazardous Waste Collection.

Selectmen: For 1 Against No Position 2

Article 21:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$934.70 for the Freedom share to the Ossipee Lake Dam Authority for the 1992 year.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 22:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 as requested by the Library Trustees to provide and maintain adequate library service for the Freedom Public Library.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 23:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal and other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year, as provided in RSA 202-A:4-c.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 24:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35,IV, for an increase optional veterans disability exemption. The following question shall be voted on by ballot:

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35,IV, for an optional property tax exemption on residential property for a service-connected total disability? The optional disability exemption is \$1,400, rather than \$700."

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 25:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes to pay current maintenance and operation expenses as provided in RSA 33:7 of the Municipal Finance Act.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 26:

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen per RSA 80:80 to convey property either by holding a public auction, or by advertised sealed bids, or as justice may require.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 27:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept in the name of the Town: Funds from federal, state or private source, grants land or gifts of any oth-

er nature. The Selectmen need an annual vote of town meeting to apply for, accept and expend. RSA 31:95-b.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 28:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to purchase a new computer to include keyboard, monitor and word processing software.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 29:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,000 to replace the furnace at the Town Office Building. One bid has been received in the amount of \$3,650.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 30:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$3,500 for a professional auditing firm to provide guidance through the year and perform a year ending audit this coming year.

Selectmen: For X Against No Position

Article 31:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$11,159 to install a Porchlift Vertical Wheelchair Lift (PLS-144) that would convey handicapped and elderly to allow access to Town Meetings and other functions, as required in order to conform to Federal and State handicapped access guidelines.

Selectmen: For 2 Against No Position 1

Article 32:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$9,000 to remodel the toilet facilities at the Town Office Building, as required, in order to conform to Federal and State handicapped access guidelines.

Selectmen: For 2 Against No Position 1

Article 33:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to remodel the toilet facilities at the Town Hall as required in order to conform to Federal and State Handicapped access guidelines.

Selectmen: For 2 Against No Position 1

Article 34: (By Petition)

To allow the Selectmen to place a "users fee" on the use of the Town Tennis

Court. This would help alleviate two existing situations (1) revenue toward future repairs or new equipment (2) to provide equal time use by both male and female users.

Selectmen: For 2 Against 1 No Position _____

Article 35: (By Petition)

That the Town of Freedom accept and maintain as a public way the road known as Fox Run Road located off Freedom Village Road.

Selectmen: For X Against _____ No Position _____

Article 36:

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-two.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

William O. Cutler
John B. Woodard
Richard J. Goff

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N.H.

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)			
	Appropriations 1991	Actual Expenditures 1991	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal year 1992
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	13,500	13,500	13,605
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	3,000	4,217	4,600
Financial Administration	54,000	56,023	55,000
Legal Expense	10,000	14,338	14,400
Employee Benefits	11,300	10,389	10,800
Planning and Zoning	2,600	1,163	2,600
General Government Building	22,500	17,913	15,000
Cemeteries	1,000	1,000	1,000
Insurance	30,000	32,990	30,000
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,489	1,489	2,823
Fuel Oil Reserve	4,000	4,000	—
Professional Audit			3,500
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police	48,700	48,934	55,283
Ambulance	10,500	10,500	10,500
Fire	23,500	23,571	30,000
Codes Officer	5,000	2,695	5,000
Ossipee Lake Dam Operation	9,360	9,360	935
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS			
Highways and Streets	276,000	266,494	276,000
Street Lighting	6,500	6,181	6,500
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Collection			935
Solid Waste Disposal	28,500	19,546	27,850

WATER DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT

Hydrants

500

500

1,000

HEALTH

Pest Control

1,100

1,493

1,940

Health Agencies and Hospitals

6,523

6,524

7,197

WELFARE

Direct Assistance

5,000

6,369

6,763

TAXES

Parks and Recreation

2,500

1,933

2,650

Library

10,000

10,000

10,000

CONSERVATION

General

900

460

700

DEBT SERVICE

Principal - Long Term Bonds & Notes

12,000

10,693

800,000

Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes

14,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY

See Supplemental Sheet

68,105

72,933

103,659

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

To Capital Reserve Funds: Fire Truck

10,000

10,000

10,000

To Capital Reserve Funds: Highway

15,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**678,077****665,208****1,539,240**

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N.H. SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

	Appropriations 1991	Actual Expenditures 1991	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal year 1992
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Road Construction - Hot Top (various roads)			\$ 25,000
Road Construction - Hot Top (Moulton Road)			12,000
Huntress Bridge Repairs			30,000
Fire Department - Radios and Pagers			4,000
Computer			2,500
Town Office Furnace			4,000
Wheelchair Lift			11,159
Town Buildings Handicapped Toilets			15,000
Total			\$ 103,659

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	Acres	1991 Assesed Valuation	Totals
Value of Land Only			
A. Current Use (at current use values)	6,600	\$ 407,400	
B. Residential	22,385	95,997,681	
C. Commercial/Industrial	2,187	<u>5,053,751</u>	
Total of Taxable Land (A,B,C)			\$101,458,832
Value of Buildings Only			
A. Residential		88,932,835	
B. Manufactured Housing (as defined in RSA 674:31)		5,219,710	
C. Commercial/Industrial		<u>5,567,400</u>	
Total of Taxable Buildings (A,B,C)			\$ 99,719,945
Tax Exempt Non Taxable (3,570,400)			
Public Utilities - Value of all property used in production, transmission and distribution including production, machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc. Electric			\$ 1,224,500
Valuation Before Exemptions			202,403,277
Elderly Exempt. RSA 72:39, 72:43-b & 72:43f & 72:43h		<u>\$ 582,000</u>	
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions			582,000
Net Valuation of Which the Tax Rate is Computed			\$201,821,277

UTILITY SUMMARY

Name of Company	Electric
Public Service of NH	\$ 948,000
NH Electric Co-op	263,300
Central Maine Power	<u>13,200</u>
	\$1,224,500

Types of Elderly Exemptions Being Granted Year Adopted

Optional Adjusted Exemption 1990

Elderly Exemption Count

Number of Individuals	11 @ 12,000 = \$132,000
	8 @ 25,000 = 200,000
	5 @ 50,000 = 250,000
Total	24 <u>\$582,000</u>

Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use	6,600
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Total Number of Acres Taken out of Current Use During Year	none
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John B. Woodard
Richard J. Goff
Selectmen of Freedom

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION

Taxes Assessed for the Tax Year 1991

Purposes of Appropriation

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	54,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	3,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
General Government Buildings	22,500.00
Planning and Zoning	2,600.00
Legal Expenses	10,000.00
Advertising and Regional Association	1,489.00
Fuel Oil Purchase	4,000.00

Public Safety

Police Department	48,700.00
Fire Department	23,500.00
Building Inspection	5,000.00
Fire Hydrants	500.00
Ossipee Lake Dam	9,360.00

Highways, Streets and Bridges

Town Maintenance	245,300.00
General Highway Department Expenses	30,700.00
Street Lighting	6,500.00

Sanitation

Solid Waste Disposal - Town Dump	28,500.00
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Health

Animal Control	1,100.00
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Welfare

General Assistance	5,000.00
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Culture and Recreation

Library	10,000.00
Parks and Recreation	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes and Old Home Week	1,300.00
Conservation Commission	900.00

Health and Social Service

Ambulance	10,500.00
Social Services	6,524.00

Debt Service

Interest expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	12,000.00
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Capital Outlay

Recycling Building*	20,000.00
Dump Truck/Bucket Crawler	10,000.00
Septic Lagoon	5,000.00
Highway - Hot Top	25,000.00
Highway - Sweeper	6,500.00
Resurface Tennis Court	1,605.00

Operating Transfers Out

Fire Truck	10,000.00
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Miscellaneous

FICA, Retirement and Pension Contributions	10,500.00
Insurance	30,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	800.00

Total Appropriations**\$678,078.00****Overlay****24,963.00**

* Includes \$10,000 State Grant

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Taxes

Yield Taxes	\$ 5,473.00
Interest and Penalties	12,828.00
Boat Tax	3,351.00

Intergovernmental Revenues

Shared Revenue - Block Grant	\$ 14,624.00
Highway Block Grant	40,490.00
State Highway Aid	712.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	34.00

Licenses and Permits

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 112,690.00
Dog Licenses	414.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	187.00
Zoning Office Permits	6,765.00

Charges for Service

Income from Departments - Planning Board, ZBA	\$ 1,466.00
Dump Stickers	7,947.00

Miscellaneous Revenues

Interest on Deposits	\$ 9,759.25
Sale of Town Property	475.00
Donations	3,430.00
Material Sales	675.00
Rent	775.00
Miscellaneous	<u>275.00</u>

Total Revenues and Credits

\$222,370.25

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TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations	+	678,078
Total Revenues & Credits	-	216,968
Net Town Appropriations	=	461,110
Net School Tax Assessment(s)	+	1,111,676
County Tax Assessment	+	139,515
Total of Town, School & County	=	1,712,301
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	-	9,546
Add War Service Credits	+	14,000
Add Overlay	+	24,963
Property Taxes to be Raised	=	1,741,718

Proof of Tax Rate Computation

Valuation	Tax Rate	Property Taxes to be Raised
\$201,821,177	8.63	\$1,741,718

Tax Commitment Analysis

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$1,741,718
Less War Service Credits	- 14,000
Total Tax Commitment	\$1,727,718

Municipal Tax Rate Breakdown

Tax Rates	Net Appropriation	Less BPT	Approved Taxes to be Raised	Approved Tax Rate 1991	Prior Year Tax Rate 1990
Town	550,073	3,198	496,875	2.46	2.12
County	139,515	945	138,570	.69	.65
School	1,111,676	5,403	1,106,273	5.48	5.43
				8.63	8.20

Net valuation on which tax is computed: 201,821,177

Tax Credits	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homestead with V.A. assistance	Unlimited		Exempt
Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty	\$700	3	\$2,100
Other War Service credits	100	119	11,900
Total Number and Amount		122	\$14,000

Tax Rate Valuation

Selectmen's Note: We would like to inform the people of the Town that we have authority to use abatements for hardship, or use of RSA 72:38-2, which is the Tax Lien for Elderly (over 65) upon application.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

TAXES — ALL FUNDS

TAXES

Property Taxes — Current Year — 1991	\$1,696,671	
Yield Taxes	5,473	
Boat Tax	3,351	
Interest and penalties on taxes	12,692	
		\$1,718,187

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$112,690	
Building Permits	6,766	
Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	10,014	
		\$129,470

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES — ALL FUNDS

FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Highway Disaster Relief	\$7,713
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FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Shared revenue block grant	\$14,624	
Highway block grant	40,490	
Highway Disaster Relief	1,275	
Governor's Recycling Program	10,000	
		\$66,389

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE - OTHER	\$119
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MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES — ALL FUNDS (Exclude transfers)

Interest on investments	9,759	
Rents of property	775	
Fines and forfeits	210	
Contributions and donations	3,430	
Other miscellaneous sources	1,225	
		\$15,399

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES	\$1,937,277
FUND BALANCE	60,328
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,997,605

EXPENDITURES — ALL FUNDS

	Total expenditure	CAPITAL OUTLAY Equipment and land purchases	Construction
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	50,802	3,283	
Election, registration and vital statistics	4,217		
Financial administration	16,925		
Legal expense	14,338		
Planning and zoning	1,163		
General government building	38,254		
Cemeteries	1,000		
Insurance not otherwise allocated	16,649		
Advertising and regional association	1,489		
Other general government	17,906		
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police	48,795		
Ambulance	10,500		
Fire	24,409	3,934	
Building inspection	2,694		
Dam Maintenance	9,360		
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS			
Administration	13,220		
Highways and streets	282,241		
Street lighting	6,181		
SANITATION			
Administration	15,665		
Solid waste disposal	3,834		
Sewage collection and disposal	6,313		
HEALTH			
Health agencies and hospitals	6,524		
Animal Control	1,493		
WELFARE			
Direct assistance	6,369		
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Parks and recreation	2,110		
Library	10,000		
Patriotic Purposes	129		
Other culture and recreation	1,300		
CONSERVATION			
Administration	460		

DEBT SERVICE

Interest on long term bonds & notes	10,693		
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

Machinery, vehicles and equipment	16,015	16,015	
Buildings	10,289		10,289

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Transfers to capital projects funds	10,000		
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Taxes paid to county	139,515		
Taxes paid to school districts	1,111,676		

Total Expenditures	1,912,528	23,232	10,289
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FUND BALANCE	85,077		
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GRAND TOTAL	1,997,605	23,232	10,289
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RECONCILIATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT LIABILITY

Liability at the beginning of the year	640,743	
Assessment for current year	1,111,676	
Total liability within current year		1,752,419

Less:

Payments made to school district	(1,100,743)
Liability at end of year	651,676

RECONCILIATION OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

New issues during current year	500,000
Issues retired during current year	(500,000)

GENERAL FUND

FIXED ASSET GROUP OF ACCOUNTS

	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Land and improvements	204,100	663,300
Buildings	1,200,900	1,592,689
Machinery, vehicles and equipment	495,000	511,015
Tax deeded property	197,500	361,000
TOTAL	2,097,500	3,128,004

INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Purpose:	
Schools	1,111,676
All other - County	139,515
All other - Towns	500

SALARIES AND WAGES

Gross wages paid	143,374
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William O. Cutler, Chairman
John B. Woodard

TOWN OF FREEDOM SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

as of December 31, 1991

Town Hall, Town Office, land and buildings	\$326,900
Furniture and Equipment	40,000
Library land and buildings	81,800
Furniture and Equipment	25,000
Police Department Equipment	30,000
Fire Department land and buildings	221,300
Equipment	250,000
Highway Department, land and buildings	100,000
Equipment	136,015
Materials and supplies	20,000
Landfill/Recycling Facility, land and buildings	62,689
Equipment	10,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	20,000
Schools, land and buildings, equipment	1,034,600
All land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Brooks Lot (F/Currier) not on tax map, northeast of Deer Run per A.G.)	2,500
Loon Lake Lot (currently town beach)	34,100
Mountview (8 lots)	168,800
Beck Lot (School land)	600
F/Shaw (Rice Hill)	155,000
All other property:	
Fox Run Lot	52,100
Ossipee Lake Road (Davidson Donation)	4,600
Madison Town Line	59,300
Ossipee Lake Town Beach	109,200
Lot on Danforth Pond	103,400
Demerritt Land - Owners uncertain, near precinct	35,200
George Huckins heirs - Owners uncertain, near Chuck/Allen Brooks	24,500
Abutts Morrow/Haines - Owners uncertain backland off Andrews Hill Road	20,400
	\$3,128,004

BALANCE SHEET

as of December 31, 1991

ASSETS	Beginning	Ending
Cash	\$500,751	\$487,569
Taxes Receivable	175,850	195,513
Tax Liens Receivable	24,679	51,661
Accounts Receivable	5,532	2,535
Due from Other Governments	725	19,108
TOTAL ASSETS	707,537	756,386
 LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	 Beginning	 Ending
Warrants and accounts payable	3,356	17,793
Due to Other Governments	55	
Due to School Districts	640,743	651,676
Other Payables	3,055	1,840
TOTAL LIABILITIES	647,209	671,309
 FUND EQUITY	 Beginning	 Ending
Reserve		11,823
Unreserved fund balance	60,328	73,254
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	60,328	85,077
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	 707,537	 756,386

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1991

Title of Appropriation	Approp.	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Amt Available	Expend's	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES	\$13,500		\$13,500	\$13,500		
TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES	54,000		54,000	56,023		\$2,023
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	3,000		3,000	4,217		1,217
CEMETERY	1,000		1,000	1,000		
GOVERNMENT BUILDING	22,500		22,500	17,913	\$4,587	
FUEL OIL RESERVE	4,000		4,000	4,000		
LEGAL EXPENSES	10,000		10,000	14,338		4,338
PLANNING BOARD & ZONING	2,600		2,600	1,163	1,437	
CODES OFFICER	5,000		5,000	2,695	2,305	
OSSEPE LAKE DAM OPERATIONS	9,360		9,360	9,360		
LAKES REGION PLANNING	1,489		1,489	1,489		
POLICE DEPARTMENT	48,700		48,700	48,934		234
FIRE DEPARTMENT & FOREST FIRE PROT.	23,500	\$ 34	23,534	23,571		37
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	276,000	8,988	284,988	266,494	18,494	
STREET LIGHTS	6,500		6,500	6,181	319	
SOLID WASTE	28,500		28,500	19,546	8,954	
SOCIAL SERVICES	6,224		6,224	6,224		
HOSPITALS & AMBULANCE	10,800		10,800	10,800		
WELFARE	5,000		5,000	6,369		
LIBRARY	10,000		10,000	10,000		
PARKS AND RECREATION	2,500		2,500	1,933	567	1,369
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	900		900	460	440	
INTEREST EXPENSE	12,000		12,000	10,693	1,307	
FIRE ENGINE	10,000		10,000	10,000		
HYDRANTS	500		500	500		
TOWN FICA	10,500		10,500	9,720	780	
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	800		800	669	131	
INSURANCE	30,000		30,000	32,990		2,990
CAPITAL OUTLAY	68,105		68,105	72,933		4,828
ANIMAL CONTROL	1,100		1,100	1,493		393
TOTALS	\$678,078	\$9,022	\$687,100	\$665,208	\$39,321	\$17,429
TOTAL UNDERRUN						\$21,892

Note: \$9,711.00 encumbered for Recycling Building

**TOWN OF FREEDOM
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
(January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991)**

Report of Revenue Received

1652	Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	\$112,690.00
91	Dog Licenses	\$412.00
	Dump Permits	\$5,035.00
	Postage	\$34.00
11	Marriage Licenses	\$363.00
	Copies	\$25.00
	Filing Fees	\$7.00
	Bad Check Fees	\$10.00
	Animal Fines	<u>\$212.00</u>
	TOTAL:	<u>\$118,788.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
A. Elizabeth Priebe, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1991 - (June 30, 1992)

DR.

	1992	1991	Levies Of: Prior
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Fiscal Year (1)			
Property Taxes			\$172,266.02
Yield Taxes			3,584.37
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes		\$1,728,478.00	
Yield Taxes		5,473.15	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		1,527.72	164.00
Interest Collected on			
Delinquent Taxes	<u> </u>	<u>51.27</u>	<u>2,201.20</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,735,530.14	\$178,215.59

CR.

	1992	1991	Levies Of: Prior
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes		\$1,510,068.10	\$171,940.02
Yield Taxes		5,253.83	
Interest on Taxes		51.27	2,201.20
Abatements Allowed			
Property Taxes		3,088.52	490.00
Yield Taxes		139.32	
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		216,849.10	
Yield Taxes		80.00	3,584.37
TOTAL CREDITS	<u> </u>	<u>\$1,735,530.14</u>	<u>\$178,215.59</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Sales/Tax Lien Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1991 - (June 30, 1992)

DR.

	Tax Sale/Lien on 1990	Account of 1989	Levies of Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Fiscal Year:		\$17,666.84	\$7,012.41
Taxes Sold/Executed to Town During Fiscal Year:	\$66,789.33		
Interest Collected After Sale/Lien Execution:	1,291.89	1,565.64	1,339.44
Redemption Cost:	<u>616.00</u>	<u>175.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
Total Debits	<u>\$68,697.22</u>	<u>\$19,407.48</u>	<u>\$8,651.85</u>

CR.

	Tax Sale/Lien on 1990	Account of 1989	Levies of Prior
Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year: Redemptions	\$24,215.31	\$6,774.87	\$4,036.52
Interest and Cost after Sale	1,907.89	1,740.64	1,639.44
Abatements During Year	983.41	821.38	2,975.89
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	<u>41,590.61</u>	<u>10,070.59</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Credits	<u>\$68,697.22</u>	<u>\$19,407.48</u>	<u>\$8,651.85</u>

TREASURER - TOWN OF FREEDOM

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

CALENDAR YEAR 1991

Tax Collector		1,740,978.72
Town Clerk.		118,788.00
Fees		
Planning Board	518.00	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	923.30	
Building Permits	6,814.80	
Dump Permits	2,475.00	
Dump Tipping Fees	437.00	
Current Use	450.00	
Health Inspection Fee	50.00	11,668.10
Rents		775.00
Donations		3,969,65
Recoveries		
Overcharges	48.08	
Mortgage	425.00	
Insurance Recoveries	4,137.46	
Postage	2.35	
Plowing	75.00	
Diesel Fuel	921.87	
Police Security	1,800.00	
Welfare	101.00	
Road Maintenance	357.00	
Medicare Tax	21.75	7,889.51
State of New Hampshire		
Block Grants	55,114.02	
Forest Fire Reimbursements	598.66	
Disaster Relief	712.00	56,424.68
Police Chief - Pistol Permits		130.00
Sale of Materials		
Photo Copies	93.60	
Computer Printouts	391.40	
Publications	112.60	
Surplus materials	88.75	686.35
Interest Income		9,785.10
Proceeds Tax Anticipation Notes		<u>500,000.00</u>
		2,451,095.11

Cash on Hand 01/01/91	500,750.95	
Total Receipts 1991	2,451,095.11	2,951,846.06
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		<u>- 2,482,069.51</u>
		469,776.55

BANK RECONCILIATIONS

North Conway Bank, Regular Account Balance Statement 12/31/91	22,094.55	
North Conway Bank Payroll Account Balance Statement 12/31/91	6,339.03	
North Conway Bank Investment Account Balance Statement 12/31/91	85,207.44	
Fleet Bank Investment Account Balance Statement 12/27/91	102,760.80	
First NH Bank Investment Account Balance Statement 12/04/91	2,879.29	
Southeast Bank Investment Account Balance 12/31/91	100,000.00	
Seacoast Savings Investment Account Balance Statement 12/31/91	75,048.82	394,329.93
1991 Deposits Not Credited		<u>+ 105,637.57</u>
		499,967.50
Less Outstanding Checks		<u>- 30,190.95</u>
		469,776.55

1991 Payroll

Town Officers	Salary	Fees	Expenses	Total
William Cutler	\$2,500.00	\$ 219.50	\$ 749.78	\$ 3,469.28
Richard J. Goff	2,500.00	471.00	931.41	3,902.41
Albert Godfrey	1,500.00	3,450.41	6,532.43	11,482.84
Francis Hyland	*1,500.00			1,500.00
A. Elizabeth Prieve	1,500.00	2,952.00	228.00	4,680.00
Henry Trail	1,325.00			1,325.00
John Woodard	2,500.00	539.70	524.32	3,564.02
Ernest Day	175.00			175.00

*Salary paid in 1992

Town Employees

Wendell Brooks - Highway	\$ 367.50
Jerry Brooks Jr. - Police	504.00
Gregory Crowell - Dump	442.50
Kenneth Davis - Highway	13,743.40
Roy Eldridge - Highway	15,751.00
Paul Dorian - Codes Officer	2,360.00
Karen Hatch - Town Office	11,530.00
Glenn Hormell - Highway	2,347.50
Ray Leavitt, Jr. - Planning Board	435.00
Harold Libby - Dump	1,708.00
Remona Murray - Town Office	1,106.25
Hugh Priebe - Highway	16,868.50
Alex Puopolo - Police	2,408.00
John Pyne III - Police	24,192.00
Moses Ricker - Dump	5,330.50
Merton Sargent Sr. - Highway	12,835.11
Wesley Scolaro - Police	8,736.00
Jack Walker - Dump	6,007.00
Raymond Williams - Highway	4,076.25

MAJOR SERVICE SUPPLIERS

Anton	\$ 1,312.89
Akzo	7,040.41
G. W. Brooks	39,606.87
Scott Brooks	3,670.43
Burnell Land Surveying	7,504.26
Carroll Chase	473.68
A.J. Coleman & Son	27,692.21
C & S Specialty	891.85
Randy Davis	3,047.50
Donbeck Sales	1,326.42
H.P. Eastman & Sons	606.21
EMF Inc. (computer)	1,274.00
Equity Publishing Corp.	503.88
Freedom Hardware	921.70
GBF Info Systems	548.18
Granite State Minerals	7,530.79
Granite Road Service & Repair	615.00
R.C. Hazelton, Co., Inc.	8,888.51
Johnson & Dix Fuel	11,459.97
Kemco, Inc.	344.75
Kondrat Kustoms	404.00
Robert Libby (recycling facility/highway)	1,557.00
Loring, Short & Harmon	597.93
Larry Miles (paving)	47,110.00
Neptune, Inc.	643.37
New England Barricade	945.05
New England Telephone	5,280.47
New Hampshire Municipal Association	845.66
NH Department of Transportation (gasoline)	2,113.27
Northern Tires & Realignment	308.76
The Office Market	396.85
Osgood Brothers	1,183.71
Ossipee Auto Parts	2,494.73
Ossipee Concerned Citizens	588.00
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	4,940.47
Penn Culvert Co.	2,755.92
Pine Rover Sand	11,045.48
Postmaster	1,499.05
Profile Motors	3,140.97
Public Service of NH	11,661.16
R.M.C. Graphics (printing town report)	2,728.35
Scott Sargent	452.60
Marion Sargent	1,000.00
S.A.S. Auto Parts	1,126.68
Schurman-Leask Electric	1,145.23
Skeehans Home Center	1,354.13
Steve's Market	307.93
Tire Shed	606.10
Arthur Whitcomb	8,721.91

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - 1991 APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officer Salaries

Selectmen (3)	\$7,500.00
Town Clerk	1,500.00
Tax Collector	1,500.00
Auditor	<u>1,500.00</u>
Expended	\$12,000.00
Encumbered -	
Town Treasurer	<u>1,500.00</u>
	\$13,500.00
Appropriated	<u>13,500.00</u>
Balance	0

Town Officer Expenses

Town Clerk Fees	\$2,550.00
Other Fees and Services	10,839.00
Reimbursable Fees	3,082.00
Bookkeeper/Secretarial	12,969.00
Computer Support	2,070.00
Dues	1,251.00
Tax Map Updates	7,624.00
Meetings/Training	1,244.00
Office Supplies	3,034.00
Telephone	4,319.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	3,061.00
Equipment Purchase	3,283.00
Misc.	<u>401.00</u>
Expended	\$55,727.00
Encumbered -	
Telephone	<u>296.00</u>
	\$56,023.00
Appropriated	<u>\$54,000.00</u>
Overrun	\$2,023.00

Election & Registration

Workers	\$1,645.00
Printing of Report	<u>2,572.00</u>
Expended	\$4,217.00
Appropriated	<u>3,000.00</u>
Overrun	\$1,217.00

Town Building

Janitorial Service	\$2,016.00
Utilities	6,398.00
Town Building Maintenance	3,394.00
Town Building - Capital Outlay	6,064.00
Misc.	<u>41.00</u>
Expended	\$17,913.00

	Appropriated	<u>22,500.00</u>
	Underrun	\$4,587.00
Highway Maintenance		
Summer		
Labor		\$42,410.00
Equipment		30,873.00
Material		<u>85,270.00</u>
Total Summer Maintenance		\$158,553.00
Winter		
Labor		\$22,672.00
Equipment		39,468.00
Material		<u>22,048.00</u>
Total Winter Maintenance		\$84,188.00
Subtotal		\$242,741.00
		<u>23,720.00</u>
General Highway Expense	Expended	\$266,461.00
	Encumbered -	
	Telephone	<u>33.00</u>
		\$266,494.00
	Appropriated	<u>276,000.00</u>
	Underrun	\$9,506.00
	Credits	
	Federal Storm Aid	7,713.00
	State Storm Aid	<u>1,275.00</u>
	Total Underrun	\$18,494.00
Police Department		
Police Chief Salary		\$24,192.00
Part Time Salaries		11,648.00
Police Chief Retirement		1,406.00
Police Chief Health & Dental Insurance		5,561.00
Gasoline		1,802.00
Repairs		2,788.00
Uniforms		582.00
Telephone		300.00
Equipment Purchase		343.00
Office Supplies		107.00
Misc.		<u>66.00</u>
	Expended	48,795.00
	Encumbered -	
	Gasoline	<u>139.00</u>
		\$48,934.00
	Appropriated	<u>48,700.00</u>
	Overrun	\$234.00
Fire Department		
Mutual Aid Dues		\$2,000.00
Dry Hydrants		675.00

Utilities		4,633.00
Equipment Purchase		3,893.00
Turnout Gear		2,232.00
Training		384.00
Vehicle repairs, maintenance and gas		5,606.00
Building Maintenance		588.00
Radio Repairs		1,272.00
Other Maintenance		<u>1,667.00</u>
	Expended	\$22,950.00
	Encumbered -	
	Tele/Gas	<u>117.00</u>
		\$23,067.00
	Appropriated	<u>23,000.00</u>
	Overrun	\$67.00
Forest Fire Prevention		
	Expended	\$504.00
	Appropriated	<u>500.00</u>
	Overrun	\$4.00
Capital Outlay		
Recycling Building*		\$10,289.00
Dump Truck/Bucket Crawler		10,000.00
Septic Lagoon		6,313.00
Highway - Hot top		29,000.00
Highway - Sweeper		6,015.00
Resurface Tennis Court		<u>1,605.00</u>
	Expended	\$63,222.00
	Encumbered -	
	Recycling Bldg.	<u>9,711.00</u>
		72,933.00
	Appropriated	<u>68,105.00</u>
	Overrun	\$4,828.00
*Includes \$10,000 State Grant		
Town Recycling & Landfill		
Labor		\$15,665.00
Off Site Cleanup		600.00
Utilities		387.00
Equipment Repair		361.00
Metal Removal		49.00
Printing		356.00
Building Maintenance		288.00
Monitoring Well		1,535.00
Misc.		<u>258.00</u>
	Expended	\$19,499.00
	Encumbered -	
	Telephone	<u>27.00</u>
		\$19,526.00
	Appropriated	<u>28,500.00</u>
	Underrun	\$8,974.00

Cemetery

Expenses

	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Expended	1,000.00
Appropriated	<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance	0

Legal Expense

Town Office Charges

\$5,660.00

Delaney vs. Town of Freedom

5,500.00

Planning Board & ZBA Charges

3,178.00

Expended

\$14,338.00

Appropriated

10,000.00

Overrun

\$4,338.00

Planning and Zoning

Expended

\$1,163.00

Appropriated

2,600.00

Underrun

\$1,437.00

Note 1 - See legal charges

Note 2 - Fees collected \$1,441.00

Zoning Officer

Part Time Salary

\$2,360.00

Other Expenses

335.00

Expended

\$2,695.00

Appropriated

5,000.00

Underrun

2,305.00

Note 1 - Fees collected \$6,765.00

Employer share - FICA/MED

Expended

\$9,720.00

Appropriated

10,500.00

Underrun

\$780.00**Unemployment Compensation**

Expended

\$669.00

Appropriated

800.00

Underrun

\$131.00**Insurance**

Workmen's Compensation

\$15,977.00

General

17,013.00

Expended

\$32,990.00

Appropriated

30,000.00

Overrun

\$2,990.00

Town Needy

Expended	\$6,369.00
Appropriated	<u>5,000.00</u>
Overrun	\$1,369.00

Street Lights

Expended	\$6,181.00
Appropriated	<u>\$6,500.00</u>
Underrun	\$319.00

Hydrants

Expended	\$500.00
Appropriated	<u>500.00</u>
Balance	0

Library

Expended	\$10,000.00
Appropriated	<u>10,000.00</u>
Balance	0

Parks & Recreation

Old Home Week	\$1,300.00
Other	<u>633.00</u>

Expended	\$1,933.00
Appropriated	<u>2,500.00</u>
Underrun	\$567.00

Conservation Commission

Expended	\$460.00
Appropriated	<u>900.00</u>
Underrun	\$440.00

Interest Expense T.A.N.

Expended	\$10,693.00
Appropriated	<u>12,000.00</u>
Underrun	\$1,307.00

Capital Reserve Fund

Fire Engine	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Expended	10,000.00
Appropriated	<u>10,000.00</u>
Balance	0

Health & Social Service

Ambulance	\$10,500.00
Huggins Hospital	300.00
Carroll County Mental Health	1,068.00
Children Unlimited	528.00
Community Action Program	700.00
North Conway Child & Youth	700.00
American Red Cross	300.00

Big Brother/Sister		200.00
Visiting Nurse Service		1,416.00
Family Planning		955.00
Domestic Violence		<u>360.00</u>
	Expended	\$17,024.00
	Appropriated	<u>17,024.00</u>
	Balance	0
Animal Control		
	Expended	\$1,493.00
	Appropriated	<u>\$1,100.00</u>
	Overrun	\$393.00
Lakes Region Planning		
	Expended	\$1,489.00
	Appropriated	<u>1,489.00</u>
	Balance	0
1990 Unbudgeted Expenses from Surplus		\$1,051.00
1991 Unbudgeted Expenses		\$876.00
1991 Unbudgeted Tax Refunds		\$5,093.00
1991 Unbudgeted Tax Sale		\$67,980.00
1991 Tax Anticipation Notes		\$500,000.00

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Assets on Hand January 1, 1991

Now Account	\$ 466.55
Jeannette C. Cayford Trust	5,067.00
Endowment Fund	2,200.00
Moreno Fund	1,258.28
Holmgren Memorial Fund	450.00
Fines and Petty Cash	<u>7.36</u>
	\$ 9,449.19

Received during 1991

Town of Freedom Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Moreno Fund Bequest	1,000.00
Endowment Fund Gift	300.00
Friends of the Library	1,000.00
Interest (Now, Savings, Endowment, etc.)	1,046.95
Cayford Memorial Gifts -	931.00
Freedom Trust Funds (Wood and Myrick)	84.39
State of New Hampshire Grant	161.00
Book and Tile Sales	102.75
Copier Income	170.90
Reimbursements	74.77
Unrestricted Gifts -Other	322.50
Fines	<u>40.35</u>
	\$15,234.59
	<u>\$24,683.78</u>

Expenditures

Salary	\$ 4,680.00
Library Share FICA and Medicare	358.02
Dues and Conferences	100.00
Book Purchases	3,100.63
Periodicals	167.25
Supplies	523.51
Post Office Box and Postage	135.69
Telephone	365.19
Heat	424.70
Water	115.00
Grounds	257.40
Maintenance and Repairs	729.24
Electricity	419.19
Programs	<u>178.00</u>
	\$11,553.82

On Hand December 31, 1991

Checking Account	\$ 536.10
Savings Account	1,299.35
James and Jeannette Cayford Trust	5,998.00
Moreno Fund	2,267.93
Endowment Fund	2,995.87
Fines and Petty cash	<u>32.71</u>
	\$13,129.96
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	\$24,683.78

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The year 1991 has again seen an increase in use of the Library. The Book Club continues to meet the last Monday of each month, and highlights of the year have included a guest lecturer from the New Hampshire Humanities council and a field trip to the York Historical Society in Maine. The increase in attendance at Marilyn Verney's Story Hour for three and four year olds on Wednesday mornings has necessitated the purchase of eight more small chairs. Library cards have been printed and will soon be issued in order to bring us in conformance with the state law regarding confidentiality.

This has been an unusual year for the Library in terms of the number of generous memorial gifts, which has enabled us to increase our endowment fund which supplies us with a base for future Library needs. We also want to thank the Friends of the Library for their contribution for book purchases as well as again sponsoring the Storyteller who entertained the children during Old Home Week.

And to those of you who have never been to the Library, we would like to extend a special invitation to come, to look, and to use and enjoy it.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Scully, Chairman
H. Edward Reed, Treasurer
Lee R. Fritz, Secretary

SELECTMEN'S REPORTS

To the People of Freedom

I don't believe I have ever seen three years go so fast. However, on March 11 John Woodard will become Chairman of the Board and begin his third year.

Many changes occurred this year such as the septage lagoon, the State of New Hampshire awarding the Town a \$10,000 grant for our Recycling Facility, the possible approval of the Flood Plain Insurance Plan and a halfway developed Welfare Plan.

Our Tax Maps and records are way ahead of their status of three years ago, and our new filing system is also paying dividends.

All of the members of our little Town should be commended for their efforts and results. It has been a pleasure to work with them all.

It is worth noting that a growing togetherness with the School Department is becoming more important and in time will be to our mutual advantage, both in a financial and community feeling way.

I hope I'm not boring you with one item, but I have continually asked people to come into the office for an hour, a day or whatever time you can spare to observe first hand some of what goes on. I think you might be surprised I think you might be pleased, I think you are paying for this operation and should observe and understand.

Should I be returned to this office on March 10, or not, I definitely wish to thank you all for the opportunity and the learning I have received.

Sincerely,
William O. Cutler
Selectman

To the People of Freedom

Another year has come and gone. The pace of the 90's will not mirror the 80's. Freedom feels the economic pinch affecting the country. The Town Officials have continued to manage the town's funds as the voters at town meeting requested. The new budget has held the line in most areas with some increases in Welfare, Legal and Health Insurance. Workable budgets are built from past expenditures, but must be functional for present and future trends.

Articles for Barrier Free Handicapped and Elderly access to all municipal buildings including the bathrooms are included in this year's warrant. The Federal requirement for these articles has been in place since 1977 with a completion date of January 1992. Wheelchair access to the Town Office Building, first floor, is adequate, all other requirements at our municipal buildings are not satisfactory or have not been met. The Barrier Free Design Code must be followed when making these structural changes. To protect the town these articles must be resolved.

Recent and proposed changes to the Current Use Program are toward a more equitable and equalized foundation for this fine program. One that helps us all to maintain our country style of living. Stay "current" on the Current Use information in the media. Although some changes are needed, this program should be retained and just fine tuned. Be involved.

We are losing our long time treasurer this year, other officials are up for reelection and some citizens will be running for election. Get involved, be available, help out. Every citizen has a public responsibility. You count.

With my acceptance of the chairmanship this year, I will continue with the progress that has been made in the last few years. In this final year of my term I will work to the best of my ability to serve the citizens of our Town. I am available at the office or at home to be of help or answer your questions.

Sincerely,
John B. Woodard

Dear Fellow Citizens

The past two years have been difficult for many of us, money is tight, jobs are scarce - taxes keep on growing. Over 80% of our total town budget is funded solely by taxation of personal property taxes. We in the Town Office are very aware of the economic climate and have encouraged budget constraints where ever possible

The Ossipee Lake Dam Authority (Freedom makes up 33% of this authority) is entering its second year with the State of New Hampshire as its partner, to insure that Ossipee Lake remains a lake!

The Freedom Recycling Facility is slowly getting a new face lift as it goes through a transition period.

We should all thank the various Town Board Members who generously give of their time, and remind you, there are vacancies coming in March and replacements are needed.

In closing, let's all hope that in the spring we can put our economic concerns a bit to one side and concentrate more on the good side of life that Freedom has to offer.

Sincerely,
Richard J. Goff

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

This past year has been a busy year for the volunteers.

We trained every Tuesday night with the exception of the last Tuesday of the month which is a business meeting.

Our money from fund raises and donations was used for the safety of our firefighters.

We matched our funds with the Town Fire Dept. Budget Funds to purchase eight sets of Morning Pride Fire Coats and Pants.

We have training via satellite right at the Fire Station every night from 4:30 to 10:30 which all gets taped for future use. Some of the things that are covered are Fire Fighter I right through to career courses, hazardous material incidents, brush and forest fire control and all areas of the Emergency Medical Service. Each course is validated by the International Fire Service Training Association. Courses which in the past were hard for us to obtain.

At this time I would like to thank all those who came to our Easter Egg Hunt and Halloween Party. We hope all of you had a good time. Also thanks to the Freedom School Principal Bill Nelson for inviting us to the school during Fire Prevention Week. We spoke to the children about fire safety and passed out pamphlets.

Our deeply appreciated thanks go out to those who volunteer their time and efforts to support the Freedom Volunteer Fire Department.

We had 73 calls this past year:

	In Town	Mutual Aid
Structure Fires	0	7
Chimney Fires	8	1
Brush Fires	5	1
Dump Fires	1	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	2
Motor Vehicle Fires	2	3
Fire Alarms	4	3
Standby	9	7
Smoke Investigation	3	1
Service Calls	9	1

Respectfully submitted,
Fire Chief
Michael Eldridge, Sr.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Freedom:

As I enter my tenth year as Chief of Police in Freedom, we can look back and see many changes that have occurred. We've had changes in personnel as well as several changes in the laws we enforce. Some of the changes have been good and some have made things more difficult to be effective.

Police Standards and Training, the governing body of all law enforcement in the state is also changing. Training requirements are becoming stricter and police officers in Freedom are receiving a great deal of training in order to keep their certifications active.

In the past year we experienced a large increase in calls for service during the daytime hours. Due to budget cuts without assisting departments, there were a few instances where the response time getting an officer to the scene was poor.

Our goal for 1992 is to provide much more daytime patrol and to have an officer on call as much as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the town officials, all department heads, the citizens of Freedom and most of all the officers I work with for the dedication and a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Pyne
Chief of Police

FREEDOM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1991

The Freedom Conservation Commission had a moderately active year in 1991. We met almost every month. There were several consultations and site reviews in addition to our regular meetings.

Much of our time and energy was devoted to the Wetlands Permit review process. We are responsible for reviewing applications for Wetland Permits in the Town of Freedom. We routinely review all permits and make recommendations to the State Wetlands Board in Concord. The Wetland Board is the group which makes the final decision on these permits.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind property owners in Freedom to file a permit application for any work which you are planning in or adjacent to a wetland. A wetland is carefully defined by our zoning ordinance, and if you have an area which has water standing on it for even a portion of time, you might very well have an area defined as a wetland. Any work on or near this area will need a permit. Docks, roads, culverts, clearings, etc., are all types of work which require a permit. If you have questions, please feel free to call any member of the Conservation Commission. Permit applications can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

The Conservation Commission awarded a scholarship to Leif Erickson to attend the Youth Conservation Camp sponsored by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. He gave us a report and we feel that this is a valuable program. We are currently receiving applications for scholarships to the same program in 1992.

During the summer, we sponsored a program on Deer Yard Management for property owners in Freedom. We are grateful to the Extension Service for presenting this program.

The Conservation Commission has been encouraging the Trust for New Hampshire Lands to consider certain sites in Freedom as possible areas for establishing conservation lands.

We are currently in the process of establishing a Conservation Commission library and map resource room at the Town Hall.

We invite your comments and suggestions anytime and we encourage any interested citizens to attend our meetings at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald G. Johnson, Chairman
Barnes Compton
Alan Grant
Susan Hoople
Barry Keith
Tina Goode, Alternate and Secretary

REPORT OF CODES/ZONING OFFICER

I am again grateful for the opportunity to serve the town in the capacity of its Codes/Zoning Officer.

This past year has been such a pleasure to serve as more home owners, land owners, and contractors seek to comply with zoning.

I would report that 173 building permits were issued this past calendar year. In addition, some 45 septic system designs were reviewed. Eight of the building permits issued were for new home construction, adding some \$800,000 dollars to the tax base. The remainder of the permits were for remodel work or additions and outbuildings, adding some additional \$690,000 to the tax base.

For myself, I continue to attend monthly training and business meetings as a member of the New Hampshire Building Officials Association. These meetings give me the opportunity to meet and discuss issues pertaining to zoning and building with other code and building officials from other sectors of the state. These meetings enable me to be better equipped to serve you, the townspeople of Freedom.

I trust this next year of 1992 will be as good as this past year.

Respectfully,
Paul Dorian
Codes/Zoning Officer

OSSIPEE LAKE DAM AUTHORITY

The Authority became a reality

An organizational meeting was held at the Freedom Town Offices on October 21, 1991 and the following officers were elected.

John Picard, Ossipee - Chairman
Cliff Chamberlin, Effingham - Vice Chairman
William Cutler, Freedom - Sec./Treas.

The entire Board consists of:

<u>Ossipee</u>	<u>Effingham</u>	<u>Freedom</u>
John Picard, Sel.	Cliff Chamberlin, Sel.	William Cutler, Sel.
Jack Fogarty, Sel.	Richard Seamans, Sel.	John Woodard, Sel.
Wayne Aleska, Sel.	Jory Augenti, Sel.	Richard Goff, Sel.
Leon Taylor, Citizen	Urbain English, Citizen	(not appointed)
	Legal Counsel - Pamela Albee	

1991 Appropriations

Ossipee	\$15,930.00	
Freedom	9,360.00	
Effingham	<u>4,710.00</u>	\$30,000.00

Less Expenses

Legal Fees	\$2,976.05	
Office Support	<u>49.60</u>	\$3,025.65

Interest Income

Remaining Balance		<u>\$29.80</u>
		\$27,004.15

1992 Appropriations

Ossipee	\$1,590.80	
Freedom	934.70	
Effingham	<u>470.35</u>	<u>\$2,995.85</u>
		\$30,000.00

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

Board of Selectmen
Freedom, N.H.

I certify that I have examined the financial records and accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1991 and have found that the receipts and disbursements are in agreement with the respective entries for all accounts.

Ernest F. Day
Town Auditor

THE CENTER of HOPE

Area Agency for Region XI
BOX 1400 CONWAY, NH 03818 CALL 356-6921

January 30, 1992


To the Citizens of Freedom:

The Board of Directors of The Center of Hope, Inc./Area Agency - Region XI has made the decision not to request financial support on behalf of our transportation program for 1992. This decision is made with acknowledgement of the strong support for our program over the years, as well as the current economy.

The Town of Freedom has been very generous, helping us to provide transportation to jobs, community services and friends. Our commitment to transportation services continues. We will work to offset the lack of Town funds in 1992 through fund raising and economies in other areas of Agency operation which will not affect services.

We thank you, once again, for your past assistance and hope that any future request for Town support would be considered.

Sincerely,



Peter Blue
Executive Director

PB:CC

MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

1991 REPORT

Established in November, 1990, the Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council (EC) is a non-profit community development corporation. As a public-private partnership, the EC works to improve the economic vitality of the region. A (twenty five) 25 member Board of Directors governs the Economic Council with twelve (12) towns in the region having the right to appoint one Selectperson as a Director and the remaining fourteen (14) decided by the membership. The Council has seven (7) committees, as well, being responsible for completing specific work activities. During 1991 the Council's accomplishment include:

Job Retention. In cooperation with the U.S. Small Business Administration, the EC established a no-cost business counseling program.

Financing. The EC has sponsored several workshops and seminars on business and financial planning which were attended by over 500 business people. In December, the EC sponsored an information meeting with the New Hampshire Director of the Small Business Administration on the agency's new financial programs. Council representatives have worked with the Congressional Delegation on these changes. Because of the lack of credit for worthy business ventures, the Council is documenting the need for increased credit through a Revolving Loan Fund.

Economic Marketing. In cooperation with the State, and through participation at trade shows, the EC is marketing the Valley and western Maine to prospective companies. Work is progressing on a revitalization plan for Mill Street in Conway.

Communications. Over 150 participants attended the Economic Summit in January, which highlighted area problems and opportunities. The Council has met with members of the Congressional Delegation and key state officials to work on Valley problems. The EC has informed the public of its activities through regular contact with the media.

In 1992, the Economic Council will focus on the following:

1. Creation of a Revolving Loan Fund
2. Job retention efforts
3. Economic marketing
4. Airport/Industrial Task Force
5. Technical assistance: Business Counseling/Workshops
6. Revitalization of Mill Street
7. Regional Mapping

The Council's Board of Directors is pleased with the progress and appreciates the support that local government and the community at large have provided.

SACOPEE VALLEY HEALTH CENTER ANNUAL REPORT

Mission

To provide a high quality community health care system for individuals and families, regardless of socio-economic status, and who are principally from the catchment area. This system will reflect community needs and will provide services as determined by available resources. This system will serve a catchment area which will include the Maine towns of Baldwin, Brownfield, Cornish, Hiram, Limerick, Limington, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Porter, and Steep Falls, the New Hampshire towns of Effingham and Freedom, and surrounding towns.

Governance

Sacopee Valley Health Center is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation which is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors composed of representatives from local towns and various constituencies. These volunteers establish policy and ensure that the Health Center remains responsive to the health care needs of the communities it serves. Members of the Board of Directors in fiscal year 1991-92 are:

Diane Beringer, Porter
Henry Black, Baldwin
Ginny Calnan, Hiram
Katharine Chaiklin, Porter
Colleen Coates, Porter
Jack Erler, Parsonsfield
Lianne Foley, Porter

Pamela Hall, Limington
Eric Hammond, Cornish
Paul Poulin, Parsonsfield
Margaret Roy, Hiram
Mary Schassberger, Baldwin
Preston Stanley, Porter
Elizabeth Wilson, Limerick

Kenneth M. Green, Executive Director, Ex-Officio Services

Sacopee Valley Health Center provides comprehensive primary medical care, preventive medical services, and social services to individuals and families of all ages. Services and programs offered include:

General adult medicine
Pediatric care
Evening and Saturday hours
24-hour medical on-call coverage
Maternity care
Prepared childbirth classes
Nutrition counseling
WIC Program
Family planning program
Laboratory testing
Immunizations
Physical therapy

Pediatric dental care
Optometry
Podiatry
Health screening clinics
Counseling for:
 Mental health
 Alcohol/substance abuse
 Sexual abuse
Social services coordination
Community health education
Smoking cessation classes
Parenting classes

Activity in 1991

In 1991, Sacopee Valley Health Center provided medical care to 4,939 individuals and families who made 16,207 visits to the Health Center, including:

197 residents of Freedom

In addition to medical care, local residents also utilized social services, counseling, and allied health programs at the Health Center resulting in an additional 8,218 visits.

Access

Sacopee Valley Health Center believes that any individual or family should have access to essential primary health care services regardless of ability to pay. To this end, the Health Center was able to adjust off approximately \$1,674 for services provided to 21 residents of Freedom, thereby reducing the need for General Assistance from Freedom and ensuring that individuals and families received the essential health care services they needed.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

December 31, 1991

Date of Creation	Name of fund	Purpose of Fund	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Grand Total of Principal & Income
			Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning of year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	
1919	Nancy Skillings	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1919	Nancy Burns	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	200.00	0	0	200.00	0	200.00
1922	Lord & Fowler	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	200.00	0	0	200.00	0	200.00
1922	Eliza A. Alley	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1924	Ina A. Foss	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1924	Metcalf & Cushing	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1924	M.C. & Stephen Allard	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	150.00	0	0	150.00	0	150.00
1927	Edward H. Nason	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	210.00	0	0	210.00	0	210.00
1928	John W. Smith	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1932	James Wood	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1937	Joseph D. Corson	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	50.00	0	0	50.00	0	50.00
1939	Frank P. Corson	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1939	Lavinia E. Farnsworth	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1940	Ellen Mitchell	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1941	Stevens, Sweetser, Martin & Harmon	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	450.00	0	0	450.00	0	450.00
1943	Jesse Drew	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1948	Jessie S. Allard	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1952	Minnie R. Towle	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	112.00	0	0	112.00	0	112.00
1953	Carrie B. Moses	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1928	Jennie Meserve	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1925	A.R. & Lilla Bennett	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1939	Howard E. Moulton	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1957	Minnie A. Eastman	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	200.00	0	0	200.00	0	200.00
1958	Elsie M. Thurston	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1958	Ernest A. Leavitt	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1958	Kezar Cemetery Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	200.00	0	0	200.00	0	200.00
1958	Moulton Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	200.00	0	0	200.00	0	200.00
1960	Chester H. Drake	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	500.00	0	0	500.00	0	500.00
1963	Emilie P. Holmgren	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1963	Charles H. Watts	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	450.00	0	0	450.00	0	450.00
1963	Nelson C. Weeks	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
1938	Belinda C. Wood	Town Library	Common Trust (CD)	1,000.00	0	0	1,000.00	0	1,000.00
1985	Ernest Myrick	Town Library	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	100.00

Date of Creation	Name of fund	Purpose of Fund	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				Grand Total of Principal & Income
			How Invested	Balance Beginning of year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	
1927	F.W. Towle	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	500.00	0	0	500.00	0	37.77	0	500.00
1927	Parsons Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	700.00	0	0	700.00	0	52.85	0	700.00
1935	George W. Chase	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1937	Hukla J. Downing	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	200.00	0	0	200.00	0	15.10	0	200.00
1938	Godfrey Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1952	John J. Giles	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1959	George & Allreda Hayes	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	200.00	0	0	200.00	0	15.10	0	200.00
1957	Frank M. Meloon,										
	James M. Parsons	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	200.00	0	0	200.00	0	15.10	0	200.00
1973	B. Frank Allard & J. J. Dargin	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1965	Giles Lot	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1965	Cutting Lot	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1965	Andrews Lot	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1966	Lord Lot	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	2,000.00	0	0	2,000.00	0	151.03	0	2,000.00
1966	Florence Seymour	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	500.00	0	0	500.00	0	37.77	0	500.00
1968	John Works	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1968	John & Marie C. Lee	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1968	Jess Nason & Beck Lot	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1969	Albert Phinney	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1969	Drake Lot	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	300.00	0	0	300.00	0	22.65	0	300.00
1972	John C. Libby & Verne H. Corner										
	Lord Lot	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	500.00	0	0	500.00	0	37.77	0	500.00
1972	Charles Bryant	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1976	David Smith	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1977	Alonzo & Albion Pease	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1977	Winston V. Morrow Jr. & Margaret S. Morrow										
1982	Stephen & Elmira Danforth	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	200.00	0	0	200.00	0	15.10	0	200.00
1982	Rachel & Ernest Mulvey	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	300.00	0	0	300.00	0	22.65	0	300.00
1987	Gordon D. Stokes MD	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	200.00	0	0	200.00	0	15.10	0	200.00
1988	Paulina Sargent Rounds	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1988	Abe Sargent	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	300.00	0	0	300.00	0	22.65	0	300.00
1988	Frederick & Elisabeth Towle	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1988	Mary S. Morrison	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	40.00	0	0	40.00	0	3.02	0	40.00
1989	David A. Sargent	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1989	William A. & Sally B. Stoops	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	100.00	0	0	100.00	0	7.55	0	100.00
1989	Charles A. & Mary H. Stewart	Care of Cemetery Lot	Common Trust (CD)	14,262.00	0	0	14,262.00	0	1077.53	0	14,262.00
	TOTALS										

Date of Creation	Name of fund	PRINCIPAL		How Invested	INCOME				Grand Total of Principal & Income
		Purpose of Fund	Balance Beginning of year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	
Gen. Fund Tr:									
1991	Town of Freedom	Cemetery Maintenance	0	2,121.25	0	2,121.25	0	1.90	2,123.15
	TOTALS		0	2,121.25	0	2,121.25	0	1.90	2,123.15
Capital Reserve Funds:									
1990	Town of Freedom	Fire Truck	10,000.00	10,000.00	0	20,000.00	0	600.25	20,600.25
1990	Town of Freedom	Hwy. Equip.	15,000.00		0	15,000.00	0	900.42	15,900.42
1990	Town of Freedom	Hwy. Equip.	10,000.00		0	10,000.00	832.77	817.37	11,650.14
	TOTALS		35,000.00	10,000.00	0	45,000.00	832.77	2,318.04	48,150.81
	GRAND TOTALS		49,262.00	12,121.25	0	61,383.25	832.77	3,397.47	64,535.96

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM

December 31, 1991

No. of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment	PRINCIPAL		Proceeds from Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	INCOME				Grand Total of Principal & Income End of Year
		Balance Beginning Year	Additions				Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
CD	Cemetery - Perpetual Care/No. Conway Bank	12,922.00				12,922.00	0	982.44	982.44	0	12,922.00
CD	Cemetery - Perpetual Care/First NH Bank	240.00				240.00	0	11.46	11.46	0	240.00
CD	Library/No. Conway Bank	1,100.00				1,100.00	0	83.63	83.63	0	1,100.00
	TOTALS	14,262.00				14,262.00	0	1,077.53	1,077.53	0	14,262.00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1991

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
01-30-91	Lariviere, Sarah M.	Lariviere, Wade M.	Lariviere, Sandi	Wolfeboro
03-06-91	Felch, Megan D.	Felch, Richard W. Jr.	Felch, Tiffany V.B.	N. Conway
03-26-91	Brooks, Philip J.	Brooks, Justin S.	Brooks, Holly S.	N. Conway
04-12-91	Mailman, Lacey M.	Mailman, Bruce J.	Mailman, Laurie M.	N. Conway
04-30-91	Supple, Jared S.	Supple, William R. III	Supple, Jennifer S.	N. Conway
07-27-91	Haynes, Hunter G.	Haynes, Robert S.	Steele, Sandra J.	N. Conway
07-30-91	Badger, Dillon J.	Badger, Keith B.	Badger, Andrea	Franklin

Respectfully submitted,
A. Elizabeth Priebe, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1991

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage
01-06-91	Landale, Douglas S. Godfrey, April S.	Putney, VT Freedom, NH
02-02-91	Sawyer, Kevin L. Gauthier, Michelle R.	Freedom, NH Freedom, NH
02-03-91	Hammer, R. Gerry Brown, Helena B.	Wolfeboro, NH Freedom, NH
02-09-91	Thurston, David L. Vittum, Laurie A.	Freedom, NH Freedom, NH
02-23-91	Boewe, George R. Jr. McKinley, Patricia L.	Freedom, NH Freedom, NH
03-23-91	MacDonald, James S. Morrill, Tonya L.	East Baldwin, ME Freedom, NH
06-01-91	Blocher, Frederic P. Gendron, Erika L.	Madison, NH Freedom, NH
06-15-91	Beaupre', Stephen D. Nunnally, Lori D.	Meriden, NH Somerville, MA
07-06-91	Leonard, Peter S. Clemons, Claudia J.	Freedom, NH Bartlett, NH
07-20-91	Kozlovich, Gary S. Christiana, Alice M.	Manchester, CT Catskill, NY
08-24-91	Arons, Daniel M.M. Scully, Sarah E.	Freedom, NH Freedom, NH
09-07-91	Yarnall, James B. Jr. Dubois, Dianne M.	Freedom, NH Freedom, NH
09-15-91	Coates, Steven B. Downey, Julie A.	Freedom, NH Freedom, NH
09-28-91	Densmore, Marvin D. Ames, Sherry M.	Freedom, NH Freedom, NH
09-29-91	Gardella, Albert F. Smith, Frances M.	Biddeford, ME Old Orchard Beach, ME

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1991

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
01-20-91	Freedom	Lawrence, Melvin E.	Lawrence, Earl N.	Harmon, C. Retta
02-03-91	Wolfeboro	Swenson, Eric A.	Swenson, Evald N.P.	Johanson, Anna L.
06-12-91	Laconia	Helme, Elizabeth C.	Chamberlain, Charles	Hayford, Cora E.
07-17-91	Wolfeboro	Diak, Marjorie	Batchelder, Sidney	Stevens, Elizabeth
10-01-91	Wolfeboro	Trail, Henry S.	Trail, M. Henry	Spicer, M. Esther
11-14-91	Manchester	Pagliuca, Giulio D.	Pagliuca, Albert	Lofrado, Josephine
12-07-91	Wolfeboro	Libby, Carroll E.	Libby, Curtis	Sargent, Bertha

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SELECTMEN

William Cutler, Chairman

John Woodard

Richard Goff

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Albert Godfrey

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Paul Dorian

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Home Telephone: 539-5195

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Tues. 9am to 12 noon

Wed. 9am to 12 noon, 1-4pm

Thurs. 9am to 12 noon

Fri. 9am to 12 noon, 1-4pm

SELECTMEN'S

HOLIDAY CLOSING

New Year's Day 1/1/92

President's Day 2/17/92

Memorial Day 5/25/92

Independence Day 7/4/92

Labor Day 9/7/92

Columbus Day 10/12/92

Veteran's Day 11/11/92

Thanksgiving Day 11/26/92

Christmas Day 12/25/92

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RECYCLING FACILITY

Winter Hours: Wed. 12 noon to 4pm

Sat. 8am to 4pm

Sun. 12 noon to 4pm

Summer Hours: Wed. 12 noon to 5pm

Sat. 8am to 5pm

Sun. 12 noon to 5pm

Holidays (Open):

President's Day 2/17/92

Memorial Day 5/25/92

Labor Day 9/7/92

Veteran's Day 11/11/92 (Full Day)

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John S. Pyne, III - Chief

Office Hours:

